

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Scattered showers tonight and probably Wednesday. Little change in temperature.
See page 4 for statistics.

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SAME OLD WAR

That's the chief daily news, as usual, and perhaps will be for some time. The probable ultimate role of the U. S. is the subject of increasing speculation. Keep your eye on the NEWS-REVIEW for any nationally-vital developments.

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NAZIS PIERCE RED DEFENSES ON 3 FRONTS

Douglas Role In Defense To Be Discussed

Public Meeting Tonight Will Hear David Eccles Speak on Organization

Advance registrations indicate a large attendance for the dinner meeting to be held at the Umpqua hotel tonight at which time Douglas county defense plans will be discussed, it was announced today by Harry Pinniger, executive officer for the county defense council.

The county defense council personnel is expected to be in attendance, together with representatives of various civic, patriotic and service organizations. All interested individuals are invited. It is requested that reservations for the dinner be made in advance at the chamber of commerce office or Umpqua hotel.

OREGON'S DEFENSE PLANS SKAYED BY LA GUARDIA

SALEM, June 24.—(AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City, United States director of civilian defense, advised Governor Sprague today that Oregon's plan to create a force of volunteer civil reserves meets the requirements of the federal government.

"It is apparent that these matters are in good hands, and that you and the officials charged with the responsibility of the protection of life and property are fully alert to your duties," LaGuardia wrote.

LaGuardia added that his office would issue instructions to the states for further defensive measures.

Alfred P. Kelley, commander of the Oregon department of the American Legion, telegraphed the governor today that the legion would give the state "its full cooperation in the home defense program."

Kelley also asks the 120 legion (Continued on page 6)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IN a special message to congress today (Friday) on the Robin Moor, President Roosevelt describes the sinking as "ruthless" and the "act of an international outlaw."

He declares the United States does not propose to yield the use of the high seas to Germany.

LET'S keep this Robin Moor incident straight in our minds.

Hitler sank it for a purpose. Since he has sunk no others since, it is probable that his purpose was to find out how the American people would react to such a deed.

The reaction was utterly different from that which followed the sinking of the Lusitania in the other war. The American people were then flamingly indignant, and demanded immediate war. This time they had little to say.

THE comparative silence with which the sinking of the Robin Moor has been received in this country is in all probability a GRIM silence.

But Hitler might not understand it is such. He might jump to the conclusion that the American people are determined not to go to war, no matter what happens. That would weaken the influence of the United States in the present critical situation.

It must be made plain to Hitler that the indignation of this (Continued on page 4)

Chamber of Commerce Officers Buy Defense Bonds



Expressing their support of the sale of national defense savings bonds in a practical way, directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce visited the post office en masse Monday to buy defense bonds. Pictured are, front row, Fred Lockwood, Postmaster L. L. Wimberly, H. O. Pargeter, J. A. Hart; second row, George Smith, V. V. Harpham, Wm. Adair, Harris Ellsworth, L. A. Rhoden; third row, G. M. Krell, Louis Josse, H. C. Wells and Harry Pinniger.

Corpse of Slain Man Found; Sailor Jailed as Suspect

GRANDE COULEE, Wash., June 24.—(AP)—Shot through the head the body of Douglas Smith was found by a motorist near Arlington, Ore., last night at almost the same hour as the arrest of a 19-year-old sailor accused of forging his name.

The two developments brought to a sudden climax a widespread manhunt which had spread over parts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho since the mysterious disappearance of the Seattle meter reader June 11.

The man arrested on a farm near Nespalem was James Harvey Thomas, absent without leave from the San Diego naval hospital. A Washington state patrol sergeant, M. R. Wardall, said Thomas admitted his identity, that he had hitched a ride with Smith and that he had taken Smith's car after "knocking him in a ditch" near Arlington. He did not admit killing Smith.

Smith, 26, left Wallace, Idaho, June 11, to go to the bedside of his sick mother at Aberdeen, Wash. He was traced to Walla Walla through gasoline credit slips, some later pronounced forged by his father, Freeman Smith, Aberdeen. Smith's car was found wrecked near Tensed, Idaho, a week later, and officers there learned a sailor had been driving it at the time of the accident. Forgery charges were filed against Thomas in Colfax, Wash., and the search for him and for Smith began.

Army Training Plane's Crash Kills Two Fliers

ALTADENA, Calif., June 24.—(AP)—The bodies of two army fliers who crashed yesterday in their training plane on the steep slopes of Mount Lowe have been located with the wreckage of the plane. Victims of the crash were Lieut. Jesse K. Jackson, pilot, and Staff Sergeant Fred L. Pankey, of Hamilton field, who took off yesterday on a routine flight.

The plane had crashed into forest service telephone poles and wires about 1,900 feet above where it came to rest.

Seattle Woman Victim Of Fiendish Murder

SEATTLE, June 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Blanche Link, 33, widow, was found assaulted and slain in a vacant lot in the underbrush a block from her Winchester heights home last night. She was sought after her son, Howard, 9, became alarmed last night when she failed to return from an uptown hotel where she was a switchboard operator.

Registration Of 21-ers Will Be Only in Roseburg

Official notice to all men who have reached the age of 21 years since October 17, 1940, to appear for registration at the courthouse in Roseburg on Tuesday, July 1, was issued today by Dr. Charles A. Edwards, chairman of the Douglas county selective service board.

At the first registration, the work was conducted in each voting precinct by the precinct election boards. The July 1 registration, however, will be handled by the selective service board and all men subject to registration on that date will be required to come to Roseburg for registration, Mr. Edwards said. No funds have been allotted for the expense of the registration, the chairman states, and due to the fact that only from 100 to 110 men are expected to be affected in Douglas county, it was decided that the cost of setting up boards in each precinct, as was done formerly, was not justified.

The selective service board will be in session from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on the date of July 1, the chairman states, and will accept registrations at any time within those hours. Employers are requested by the board to give employees free time for the purpose of registration.

Britons Asked for Four Billion More for War

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—The house of commons today voted to place one billion pounds (about \$4,000,000,000) at the disposal of the government for war purposes.

In moving the credit vote, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, told the house that this amount would last about three months at the present rate of expenditure, about £333,000,000 (\$1,383,000,000) a month.

Supplies received from the United States under the aid to Britain bill were not included in the billion-pound estimate, the chancellor said.

Flight Accident Kills U. S. Officer in England

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—First Lieut. Follett Bradley, Jr., of the U. S. army air corps, was killed two days ago in a training flight accident in England, it was announced today.

The United States embassy reported he had been in England about a month as a military observer.

His father is Brig. Gen. Follett Bradley, who is stationed in Puerto Rico.

Winchester Bay Mill Taken Over by Purchaser

REEDSPORT, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—The E. K. Wood Lumber company today took over the Winchester Bay Lumber company. The mill personnel remained unchanged except for appointment of a new general manager. The purchase was completed some time ago.

The Wood company will continue operation, marketing the lumber through its own yards in California.

Has Finger Cut Off So He Can Join U. S. Navy

CORVALLIS, June 24.—(AP)—Recruiting officers told Ethan F. Parker, independence, that a stiff finger on his left hand would keep him out of the navy. Parker got in anyway. He marched to a hospital, called a doctor, and ordered the finger cut off.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



LOGAN WHITE, left in the photo above, of Millwood; Ernie Crane of Umpqua and Bob Matthews of Roseburg, all of whom are fiddlers of note and Ernie a long established champion, as they entertained the Fitzpatrick annual family reunion at the Umpqua Auto camp, between Myrtle Creek and Canyonville, some time ago.

The occasion of the reunion, to quote from our Myrtle Creek correspondent's story at the time, was the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fitzpatrick, owners of the camp. Also the date is G. A.'s birthday.

Two hundred guests, gathered there from nearly every section of the state, enjoyed "a sumptuous feast, reminiscent of stories of the early days of Oregon history." Believe me, the gals today can cook just as well as their grandmas, you can take my word for that—I've sampled that of both and claim to know.

Solution Of Shipyards' Strike Found

Civil Service Roll Will Supply Machinists; Some Of Pickets Withdrawn

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(AP)—AFL machinists were ordered by their executive council to withdraw pickets from San Francisco shipyards today to avoid possible violence in the navy's move to end the 46-day strike by filling strikers' jobs from civil service rolls.

The machinists were instructed to keep away from the shipyards until tomorrow night's meeting "when all issues will be discussed."

No such withdrawal was ordered for CIO pickets at Oakland. A large contingent of police was dispatched to the shipyards there.

The navy's action was taken as the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation—a major target in the strike—agreed to sign a closed shop contract for its San Francisco plant today.

Rear Admiral J. W. Green-slade, 12th naval district commandant, said that by afternoon he hoped to have machinists filtering back into at least some of the 11 involved plants which hold defense contracts totaling \$500,000,000.

Admiral Green-slade had asked city authorities in San Francisco and Oakland to help the navy "in dispersing the picket lines" from the immediate vicinity of plants so there would be no trouble in the registration of machinists as federal civil service employees and their entry into the plants.

Agreement of Bethlehem to sign a closed shop contract with the AFL bay cities metal trades council was viewed as encouraging by spokesmen for the AFL machinists' union, although the local union withdrew from the metal trades council after start of the strike.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL GIVEN COMMITTEE O. K.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Legislation to give statutory sanction to the national defense mediation board and to empower President Roosevelt to order maintenance of the status

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Will Head U. S. Secret Service



Recently returned from a secret mission to the Mediterranean and the middle east, Colonel Wm. J. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, above, of New York, has been commissioned as a major general of the U. S. army by President Roosevelt, to supervise American military intelligence and to ally it with British secret service. His new duties shrouded in utter secrecy, General Donovan will report on his activities to President Roosevelt alone.

Public Bidden To Picnic July Fourth

A full day of entertainment is promised by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club in connection with the fourth of July picnic to be held at Idlewild park, according to Bruce Yeager, chairman. The Rod and Gun club is inviting the general public to participate in the event.

Flycasting, trapshooting, horse-shoes and other competitive sports will be enjoyed all day. The club has arranged with Miss Muriel White, physical education instructor in the Roseburg schools, to supervise the play for the younger children in attendance at the picnic.

Dancing will be enjoyed afternoon and night with music by "The Swingers." Afternoon dancing will be provided from 3 to 6 p. m., and night dancing will continue from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Persons planning to attend are requested to bring picnic lunches. Coffee will be furnished free on the grounds.

Mad Slayer of Seattle Still Object of Search

SEATTLE, June 24.—(AP)—Thirteen automobile loads of patrolmen, armed with shotguns and under orders of "shoot to kill" hunted today for a mad slayer, who committed yesterday's unprovoked attacks in which Edward A. LaFountain, 58, insurance salesman, was shot to death; Mrs. LaFountain was shot seriously through the neck, and another motorist, R. F. Bull, 43, plumbing supplies salesman, was critically shot and bludgeoned.

Walker to Be Governor During Sprague's Absence

SALEM, June 24.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague, accompanied by his wife, will leave Portland tomorrow night for Boston, Mass., to attend the national conference of governors, at which he will speak on "America's stake in the Pacific."

High School, Equipment Destroyed by Flames

YELM, Wash., June 24.—(AP)—Defective wiring was blamed for an early morning fire that destroyed the Yelm high school building, with estimated damage of \$30,000, the full value of the old frame structure, plus several thousand dollars loss to equipment. The building was insured for \$25,000.

Panzer Divisions Smash Into Ukraine, Bessarabia Regions; Baltic Country of Lithuania

Russians Claim Repulse of Two German Armies, With Heavy Loss, in One Sector; Naval Craft, Air Squadrons Reported Battling on Black Sea.

Sweeping drives of German armored columns into the Russian Ukraine, Bessarabia and through red army defenses to the north were indicated today by diverse reports.

Foreign military attaches in Ankara, Turkey, said they were advised that Panzer units had driven 120 miles into southwest Russia in the first two days.

In the center of the 2,000-mile front, a spearhead has penetrated about 125 miles in a thrust through Brest-Litovsk toward Minsk, said Reuters (British news agency) in a dispatch from Vichy.

A German-Rumanian force was said to have slashed 80 miles through Russian Bessarabia, heading for Odessa and other Black sea ports.

Hess' Flight Due To Nazi Failure, Benes Declares

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—Former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia said in a broadcast to his people tonight that Rudolf Hess' flight to Britain was the result of a six-months dispute among Nazi leaders over what they should do next since, he said, they knew they could not defeat Britain.

Benes pictured the one-time number 3 Nazi as believing that continuation of the war would lead to German defeat and that his trip to Scotland May 10 was made with the belief that he could persuade the British to stop hostilities.

Hitler, Benes added, intended to attack Soviet Russia after Britain was defeated. Now, he went on, Hitler's "mistake" in invading Russia has "removed the specter of Nazi victory and decided the issue of war."

Running true to its form, as first developed in Poland, then in the western campaign last summer and again in the Balkans this spring, the Luftwaffe was reported spreading death and destruction among moving Russian columns, troop concentrations, strategic naval and land bases, rail junctions and stations, armament factories, fuel depots, munitions and arsenals.

Lost Child Sought in Silver Falls State Park

SILVERTON, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—A search continued in the Silver Falls state park area today for the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCullough, lost since Sunday.

She wandered away from the berry patch where her parents were working as pickers.

Marauding Eagles Prey On Coast Chicken Flocks

DELAKE, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Coastal chicken raisers of this region today complained of wholesale loss of stock to eagles which have been attacking flocks on an unusual scale lately. B. Rogers, a Delake poultryman, said he had lost practically his entire flock.

Theft of Garlic Puts \$25 Fines on Two Men

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Both the temptation and the boodle was too strong, George P. Soley, 47, and Mark Burton, 43, told Municipal Judge Cohn yesterday in pleading guilty to theft of 30 pounds of garlic. They were fined \$25 each.

Housewives, Attention! Ease Food Tasks Get a Cookbooklet of News-Review

The first of a series of 20 Cookbooklets, containing all told more than 7,500 recipes and ideas, was placed on sale at the News-Review office yesterday. Cookbooklet Number One bears this fascinating title "Snacks, 500 Bright Ideas for Entertaining."

The Cookbooklets, prepared by the Culinary Arts Institute, are neat, attractive and handy to use. They have good looking covers and are well illustrated. An infinite variety of clever ideas for preparing food from soups to desserts will be found in these books. For example, the title of Cookbooklet Number Three is "300 Ways to Serve Eggs." Sounds im-

possible when most folks think eggs can be served in only three ways—boiled, fried or scrambled. Not the least attractive feature of the books is their amazingly low price—only 10 cents—30 cents, that is plus a coupon clipped from any daily issue of the News-Review. The Cookbooklets will also be sent by mail postpaid upon receipt of a coupon and a remittance of 15c to pay the cost of postage and handling, plus the regular ten cents for the booklet. Readers of the News-Review are advised to watch for the announcements each week of the new booklets as they are placed on sale—a new one each week for twenty weeks.